



# TOWN OF BASHAW

Middle of *Everywhere* with a bit of *Everything*

# WELCOME

Bashaw is well-equipped for a town of its size, serving as a medical hub for the surrounding rural area. Residents enjoy affordable housing in a self-sufficient community featuring a modern K-12 school and essential retailers. Its strategic location offers the perfect balance: a quiet rural lifestyle without sacrificing a convenient commute to larger centres like Camrose or Red Deer.

**Population:** ~905 (2025/2026 estimate)

**Area:** 3.0 sq. km

**Location:** Strategically positioned at the junction of Highway 21 and Highway 53, serving as the heart where four major counties (Camrose, Ponoka, Stettler and Lacombe) converge.

**Major Hubs:** Ponoka (35 minutes), Stettler (35 minutes), Camrose (45 minutes), Lacombe (40 minutes), Blackfalds (50 minutes), Wetaskiwin (45 minutes) and Red Deer (1 hour).

**Regional Role:** Agricultural and Medical Service Center

**Natural Asset:** Only 10 minutes from the shores of Buffalo Lake, one of Alberta's most popular recreational lakes.

**Public Airport:** Bashaw airport is located south of the town and is used by local pilots, agricultural aircraft and occasional emergency medical evacuations.



# LIVE: A FOUNDATION OF STABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY

Bashaw doesn't just offer a place to stay; it offers a high-quality lifestyle defined by a welcoming community and comprehensive local infrastructure. [Check out the video on Bashaw.](#)

**Small Town Living:** A quiet heartland with friendly neighbors and deep sense of belonging. It is the kind of place where a quick trip to the grocery store turns into a warm conversation, and where a community comes together to help and support each other.

**Affordable Housing:** You will find spacious detached homes and a welcoming environment for young families and retirees alike.

**Modern Education:** A K-12 school (built in 2018) that serves as the town's social anchor.

**Innovative Medical Services:** Access to medical clinic, pharmacy, chiropractor, and ambulance services. The town is gaining provincial recognition for its Medical Clinic, which uses the award-winning Bashaw Collaborative Health Model.

**Safe and Connected Environment:** With a dedicated local RCMP detachment and a culture where neighbors look out for one another, Bashaw offers a community of care.

**All Essential Services Available:** with a full suite of local amenities – including bank, meat shop, grocery stores and hardware shops, you find every essential right here at home.

**Seasonal Farmer's Market:** held on Fridays from June through August, this market features fresh local produce, baking and crafts. The market serves as a key gathering place for Bashaw and the surrounding district.

**Senior Excellence:** between the new Bashaw Meadows senior home, the Happy Gang Centre and the Meals on Wheels program, seniors in the community are truly well-cared for (more details on our [website](#)).



# PLAY: YOUR BACKYARD IS THE GREAT OUTDOORS

In Bashaw, recreation is not something you drive two hours for; it's what you do after work on a Tuesday.

The Buffalo Lake Advantage: Buffalo Lake and Pelican Point offer sandy beaches, boating and fishing.

## Four-Season Activity:

Summer: Annual Bunnock (Game of Bones) tournament, baseball tournament, two nearby 9-hole golf courses, and updated pickleball/tennis courts. The Bashaw Trout Pond is stocked annually for public use.

Winter: An active arena for hockey and curling, ice fishing and snowmobiling on the surrounding trails.

**Unique Culture:** The Majestic Theatre (est. 1915) is considered the crown jewel of Bashaw's history. The theatre remains very active and provides a rare wood-frame venue for live theatre, cinema, and concerts.

**Regional Natural Areas:** The Centennial Nature Trail, located directly within the town, offers a wide, gravel-path system perfect for morning runs or quiet evening strolls. For those seeking a more rugged adventure, several wild sites are nearby, including Windsor Lake, Sitting Stone Lake and Thompson Area.



# WORK AND INVEST: THE NEW RURAL ECONOMY

Bashaw offers a soft landing for those fleeing city costs without sacrificing the essential services—school, health, and high-speed internet—that modern life requires.

**Infrastructure for Remote Work:** As part of the Alberta Broadband Strategy, the town is increasingly remote-work ready. Professionals can enjoy reliable, high-speed internet while looking out over the prairie valley.

**The Commuter's Paradise:** Bashaw's ideal position with manageable commutes to Red Deer, Lacombe, Blackfalds, Ponoka, Stettler, Wetaskiwin and Camrose makes it the ideal home base for hybrid workers who only need to be in the city a few times a week.

**Agri-Innovation:** Bashaw is a leader in niche agriculture, including high-tech frozen embryo production for export and a robust livestock/grain sector.

**Hub for Agricultural Shows:** The agricultural grounds are equipped with cattle barns, outdoor and indoor show rings, racetrack and rodeo facilities. The annual All Breeds Show is a summer tradition that draws agricultural enthusiasts from across the province to showcase elite livestock and foster the next generation of ranching talent (more details on our [website](#)).

**Industrial Presence:** Local businesses in the oil and gas, recycling, concrete and construction sectors provide employment for skilled professionals.





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